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SUBJ: JAPANESE, BRAZILIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON SHRIMP

AGREEMENT

1. BRAZIL AND JAPAN HAVE CONCLUDED A WEEK OF NEGOTIATIONS ON A FISHERY AGREEMENT. THE SESSIONS INDICATED THAT THERE WERE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL AND PRACTICAL DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH.

2. NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO RESUME BEFORE JAN. 31, 1974. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT THEY WOULD LIKE NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT THE BRAZILIANS APPEAR TO BE IN NO HURRY.

3. COMMENT: IN EMBASSY'S VIEW IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT BRAZIL WOULD WISH TO WORK OUT AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN PRIOR TO NEGOTIATING NEW OR RENEWED ACCORD WITH U.S. DEAL WITH U.S. WAS USED AS BASIS FOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES IN PAST. WE ASSUME APPROACH WOULD BE SAME FOR FUTURE. SINCE OUR AGREEMENT ENDS THIS YEAR, IT IS PROBABLE THAT GOB ESTIMATES THAT WE WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE DEC. 30 IF WE WISH TO PURSUE ADVANTAGEOUS COURSE OF "RENEWING" ACCORD. PROMISE OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPAN PRIOR TO

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JAN. 31, 1974, THEREFORE POSES NO PROBLEM.

4. WITH THIS TIMETABLE IN MIND, EMBASSY WISHES TO REAFFIRM
NECESSITY OF SECURING EARLY PASSAGE THROUGH CONGRESS OF
IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION FOR SHRIMP ACCORD AND OF PAYING TO
GOB THE FUNDS WHICH ARE CALLED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT. CRIMMINS

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